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Box Score

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EMMANUEL (GA.)		ARMSTRONG STATE				
0	Final	1	2	3	T	3
	EMMANUEL (GA.) (0-1)	18	22	23	0	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (1-0)	25	25	25	3	



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COLUMBUS, Ga. - The Armstrong State University volleyball squad opened the 2016 season successfully by knocking off Emmanuel College, 3-0, at the Hughston Clinic Invitational on Friday afternoon, hosted by Columbus State. Set scores were: 25-18, 25-22, 25-23.

The Pirates (1-0) will wrap up the tournament on Saturday, facing

GAME LEADERS
EMMANUEL (GA.)
K: Erica Burnham - 9
B: 2 Players (#9, #18) - 3
D: Bethany Winston - 12
SA: Stephanie Hardy - 3

Mars Hill at 10:00 a.m. and Anderson (SC) at 2:30 p.m. Emmanuel falls to 0-1 on the season. It was the first meeting between the two in-state schools in program history.

Armstrong State hit a blistering .414 to take the first set, 25-18, and continued the hot hitting by taking the second set after posting a .353 hitting percentage. Set three between Emmanuel and the Pirates was even until the end - with the set tied at 23-all, a service ace by junior **Brylie Barnette** and a kill by sophomore **Raegan Grooms** finished off the set, 25-23, and the match.

The Pirates placed three players in double-digit kills, led by senior **Kim Brody's** 12 kills. Grooms had 11 kills to go with 11 digs, while sophomore **Raquel Kulak** had 10 kills. Junior **Iva Scepanovic** tallied 20 digs and sophomore **Carley Eiken** dished out 40 assists.

For the Lions, Erica Burnham had nine kills, while Sarah Neill hit .500 with eight kills. Stephanie Hardy had 28 assists and Bethany Winston notched 12 digs.

ARMSTRONG STATE
K: Kim Brody - 12
B: 3 Players (#1, #5, #11) - 2
D: Iva Scepanovic - 20
SA: Raegan Grooms - 3

TEAM STATS		
EMMANUEL (GA.)		ARMSTRONG STATE
.194	Hitting %	.298
6.0	Blocks	4.0
40	Digs	58
8	Aces	6

FULL STATS



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